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To

1. All Heads of Department in the IA&AD
(Except Overseas Audit Offices)
2. Director (P)

Sub: Extension of benefits of "Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity" to the Central Government employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System)-regarding

Ref: OM. No. 7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26th August, 2016

Sir/Madam,

The Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare vide OM dated 26.08.2016 has extended the benefit of "**Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity**" to the government employees covered under National Pension System on the same terms and conditions, as per Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. This office has been receiving references from the field offices and representations from individuals seeking clarification regarding the applicability of above said OM in respect of Government servants who have been selected for a post in a Central Public Enterprise/Central Autonomous Body and released only after obtaining and accepting his technical resignation from Central Government Service.

3. The issue has been examined in consultation with the Ministry. It has been clarified that Government employees who are covered under National Pension System and who are relieved to join an Autonomous Body after acceptance of their technical resignation are also eligible to avail benefits of Retirement Gratuity in terms of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, if he/she is otherwise eligible for grant of Retirement Gratuity.

However, the terms and conditions of CCS (Pension) Rules, including the maximum limit of grant of Retirement Gratuity would also apply in his/her case. Therefore, in the terms and conditions of joining in Autonomous Body, the condition regarding the limitation to the total amount of Gratuity may also be included.

Yours faithfully,



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